

CRIME



ALERT

May 1, 2018

Pellet Gun Incident at the Parnassus Campus

On Tuesday, May 1, at 8:15 a.m., a UCSF employee reported being struck by a projectile from a suspected pellet gun. The incident occurred as the employee was walking northbound on 5th Avenue toward Parnassus Avenue. After hearing two shots and being struck by a single projectile, the employee observed an orange Nissan Altima, with its windows down, driving northbound on 5th Avenue, later turning east onto Parnassus Avenue. The employee sustained a minor abrasion. Currently, no suspect information is available.

The UCSF Police Department is currently investigating this incident. Anyone with information regarding this event is encouraged to contact the UCSF PD at 415/476-1414 and refer to case 2018-18128.

Personal Safety Tips:

Suspects look for crimes of opportunity and certain personal safety measures can be followed to minimize your chances of becoming a victim. These are:

- Be vigilant of suspicious persons. Call UCSF PD if a suspicious person is seen loitering on campus.
- Travel in groups whenever possible, especially at night.
- Avoid poorly lit or deserted areas when walking at night.
- Make use of the shuttle and escort services.
- Stay alert to your surroundings; avoid headphone and cell phone use when walking or waiting alone.
- If you are walking to your car, keep your car keys easily accessible, preferably in your hand.
- If you feel you are being followed, go into an open business and ask for help.
- Keep emergency numbers pre-programmed into your cell phone.
- If you are faced with demands for your money or property, especially from an armed subject, comply with their demands in the interest of your safety.
- Do not leave doors to buildings propped open.
- Prevent tailgating by closing all doors and gates behind you when entering or leaving.

Employees, staff, and students are asked to report any suspicious persons or circumstances to UCSF PD immediately and to dial 9-911 in the case of an emergency.

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious activity to UCSF PD immediately. For emergency or in-progress events, dial 9-911 when using on-campus landlines and 415/476-6911 when using cell phones. For non-emergency calls, please dial 415/476-1414.

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